

TOWN & COUNTRY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1

Monroe, Louisiana

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT DECEMBER 31, 2011

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Board of Commissioners
Town & Country Drainage District No 1
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We have compiled the accompanying component unit financial statements of Town & Country Drainage District No 1, a component unit of the Ouachita Parish Police Jury as of December 31, 2011 and for the year then ended, in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

A compilation is limited to presenting in the form of financial statements information that is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.

A statement of cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2011 has not been presented. Generally accepted accounting principles require that such a statement be presented when financial statements purport to present financial position and results of operations.



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Monroe, Louisiana
March 14, 2012

TOWN & COUNTRY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1
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BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 2011

	<u>GENERAL FUND</u>
ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 3,786 26
Maintenance tax receivable	7,663 19
Special assessment receivable	2,684 12
Accrued interest receivable	<u>4,993 27</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 19,126 84</u>
 LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	
Liabilities and deferred income	
Deferred revenue	\$ 5,113 88
Fund balances	
Unreserved – undesignated	<u>14,012 96</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 19,126 84</u>

See accompanying notes and independent accountants' report

TOWN & COUNTRY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1
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**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011**

	<u>GENERAL FUND</u>
REVENUES	
Maintenance taxes	\$ 11,067 23
Late fees on maintenance taxes	<u>44 09</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>11,111 32</u>
EXPENDITURES	
Accounting expense	675 00
Repairs and maintenance – levees and pumps	29,006 03
Other operating expense	<u>1,053 43</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>30,734 46</u>
Excess of revenues (expenses) over expenses (revenue)	<u>(19,623 14)</u>
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING	<u>\$ 33,636.10</u>
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	<u>\$ 14,012 96</u>

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TOWN & COUNTRY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1
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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
BUDGET (NON-GAAP) AND ACTUAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual on</u> <u>Budgetary Basis</u> <u>- Note 1</u>	<u>Variance -</u> <u>Favorable</u> <u>(Unfavorable)</u>
REVENUES			
Maintenance taxes	\$ 11,067 25	\$ 9,749 78	\$(1,317 47)
Late fees on maintenance taxes	<u>0 00</u>	<u>44 09</u>	<u>44 09</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>11,067 25</u>	<u>9,793 87</u>	<u>(1,273 38)</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Drain ditch & culvert maintenance	5,500 00	0 00	5,500 00
Levee maintenance	4,000 00	2,550 00	1,450 00
Reserve for pump and motor replacement	15,000 00	26,456 03	(11,456 03)
Accounting expenses	700 00	675 00	25 00
Other operating expenses	<u>2,450 00</u>	<u>1,053 43</u>	<u>1,396 57</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>27,650 00</u>	<u>30,734 46</u>	<u>(3,084 46)</u>
Excess of revenues (expenses) or expenses (revenue)	<u>\$(16,582 75)</u>	<u>\$(20,940 59)</u>	<u>\$(4,357 84)</u>

See accompanying notes and independent accountants' report

TOWN & COUNTRY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1
Monroe, Louisiana

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2011

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Town & Country Drainage District No. 1 was created with ordinance No. 7229 by the Ouachita Parish Police Jury on August 19, 1968. The ordinance was adopted under the provisions of Part I, Chapter VI, Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. The Drainage District is a component unit of the Ouachita Parish Police Jury and is governed by a board of commissioners that is appointed by the Police Jury.

The purpose of the Drainage District is to create and maintain a system for draining and reclaiming the undrained or partially drained overflowed lands in Ouachita Parish that are specified in the Charter.

The financial statements of the Drainage District have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the governmental unit's accounting policies are described below.

A. Fund Accounting

The accounts of the Drainage District are organized on a fund basis. The operations of the fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditures. Revenues are accounted for in the fund based upon the purpose for which spending activities are controlled. The fund presented in the financial statements was initially used to account for the cost of constructing drainage improvements in the Town & Country subdivision. Each property owner was assessed their proportionate share based on square footage. Currently, maintenance taxes are assessed the property owners as a percentage of original assessment.

B. Basis of Accounting

The Drainage District's records are maintained on a modified accrual basis of accounting utilizing the following practices in recording revenues and expenditures. Revenues are recognized when they are considered to be measurable and available. Property taxes were assessed on April 1, 2011 for 2011, and became a lien on the property when assessed. The taxes are collected throughout the year but are recognized as revenue on the assessment date.

Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred.

The Drainage District's fixed assets consist primarily of levees and canals, and management has elected not to report on "infra-structure" fixed assets, therefore, no fixed assets account group is included in the accompanying financial statements.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2011

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

C Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The Drainage District budget for 2011 was adopted on a cash basis of accounting, which is not in accordance with GAAP, and budgetary comparisons presented in this report are on this non-GAAP budgetary basis. A reconciliation of actual and non-GAAP budgetary amounts is included in Note 2.

D Cash Deposits with Financial Institutions

The Town and Country Drainage District's bank balances of deposits as of the balance sheet date are entirely insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

NOTE 2 - RECONCILIATION OF ACTUAL TO BUDGETARY BASIS (CASH)

The accompanying statement of revenues and expenditures – Budget and Actual, presents comparisons to legally adopted budgets with actual data on a budgetary basis. Because accounting principles applied for purposes of developing data on a budgetary basis differ significantly from those used to present financial statements in conformity with GAAP, a reconciliation of resultant basis in the excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources of financial resources over expenditures for the year ended December 31, 2011 is presented below.

December 31, 2011

Excess of expenditures and other uses of financial resources over revenues and other sources of financial resources (GAAP basis)	\$ (19,623 14)
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Adjustments

To adjust revenues for receivable	<u>(1,317 45)</u>
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Excess of expenditures and other uses of financial resources over revenues and other sources of financial resources (budgetary basis)	<u>\$ (20,940 59)</u>
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Affidavit and Revenue Certification

**Town & Country Drainage District No. 1
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Monroe, Louisiana**

**ANNUAL SWORN FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
CERTIFICATION OF REVENUES \$50,000 OR LESS (if applicable)**

The annual sworn financial statements are required by Louisiana Revised Statute 24:514 to be filed with the Legislative Auditor within 90 days after the close of the fiscal year. If applicable, the certification of revenues \$50,000 or less is required by Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513(I)(1)(c)(i).

Personally came and appeared before the undersigned authority, Ralph W. Brockman, III, who, duly sworn, deposes and says that the financial statements herewith given present fairly the financial position of Town & Country Drainage District #1 as of December 31, 2011, and the results of operations for the year then ended, in accordance with the basis of accounting described within the accompanying financial statements.

(Complete if applicable)

In addition Ralph W. Brockman, III who, duly sworn, deposes and says that Town & Country Drainage District #1 received \$50,000 or less in revenues and other sources for the year ended December 31, 2011, and accordingly, is not required to have an audit for the previously mentioned year.

Ralph W Brockman III
Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of March, 20 12.

Susan Belk
SUSAN BELK, Notary Public
Ouachita Parish, Louisiana
Commission for Life
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